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SUBJECT: US OPENING STATEMENT

REF: USNATO 4871 AND 4872

FOR USDEL MBFR

1. APPRECIATE YOUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO RETAIN SUB-
STANTIVE CHARACTER OF US OPENING STATEMENT.

2. IN VIEW OF ALLIED CONCERNS ABOUT RELATIVE LENGTH OF US
STATEMENT, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER COMPRESSING INTRODUCTORY
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MATERIAL IN PARAS 2-9 UNLESS YOU FEEL TO DO SO COULD RE-

OPEN ALLIED DISCUSSION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PAPER AS A WHOLE. OUR SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE WILL EMERGE FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE AND NON-POLEMICAL CHARACTER OF REST OF TEXT.

3. REGARDING DELETION PARAS 26-27 OF ORIGINAL TEXT, BELIEVE US-SOVIET REDUCTIONS ARE IMPLICIT IN CURRENT PARA 23, AND PARITY PRINCIPLE REMAINS CLEARLY STATED IN CURRENT PARA 24. EAST-WEST AGREED PRINCIPLES QUOTED IN CURRENT PARA 10 MAY COVER IDEA OF MORE THAN ONE PHASE DELETED WITH ORIGINAL PARA 27. IF NOT YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RETAIN FIRST SENTENCE OF LATTER PARAGRAPH IN SOME FORM.

4. CURRENT PARA 31 STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. OTHERWISE WE CAN ACCEPT BALANCE OF TEXT TRANSMITTED USNATO 4872. KISSINGER

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